CUTTING MACHINES

A. Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)

The following is a listing of the OEMs for underground cutting machines. Local dealers may be contacted for details.

Manufacturer	No Noise Controls Available		
Joy Technologies			

[&]quot;X" indicates product availability.

Information from the manufacturer indicates that there are no noise controls incorporated into the new equipment of this type. Because of its unique design and operating positions, it would be difficult to install standard retrofit noise controls.

RECOMMENDATION FOR NOISE CONTROL: Assure that the cutting machine is properly maintained. This includes sharp cutting bits, proper chain tension, and replacing damaged or worn parts that may generate unwanted noise.

B. Retrofit Noise Controls

Not available at this time.

C. Alternative Technology

Not available at this time.